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Strategic Plan Update: University Discusses Next Steps

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Broad interest in the university's Strategic Plan was clearly evident on March 11 when Dodds Auditorium was filled almost to capacity with about 275 faculty, staff and students eager to hear a report by President Lawrence J. DeNardis on the recommendations from the Strategic Issues Committee. The committee, which met from November through February, was charged with updating the university's Strategic Plan, originally adopted in June 1992.

Looking at the crowd, DeNardis said, "This is a healthy sign that people at UNH care deeply about the university and realize that both UNH and American higher education as a whole are at a critical juncture...There is a need for major refocusing and readjustments."

Stressing that the 1991-92 Strategic Plan is still the "basic document" containing the university's comprehensive goals, President DeNardis said that the plan is "nevertheless subject to further change, further refinement." And, he continued, "I perceive a sense of urgency from the university community. It is time to act."

Among the recommendations included in the Strategic Plan Update, which President DeNardis discussed with the group, were those for:

- "Showcase Programs"—to receive special emphasis in marketing and promotion.
- "Opportunity Programs"—to which resources will be added with the goal of making them "Showcase Programs."

- development and execution of strategies to ensure that the university's enrollment goals are achieved through effective recruitment, admissions, financial aid and registration practices.
- development of a new position of Director of Management Information Services, to be filled by mid-April 1994.
- establishment of an Office of Institutional Research which will compile and disseminate information to be used for: institutional reporting, management decision-making, enrollment management, marketing and development.
- a refinancing plan to include the necessary funds to allow for such things as the "greening and cleaning of UNH" and an increase in computing capacity.

- continued enhancement of development and planned giving projects.
- increased marketing and promotion efforts.

"We will try to preserve the essential nature of this institution and its historic mission and build upon our strengths," said President DeNardis, who also presented the university's new Mission statement at the meeting. The statement, while still open to phraseology revisions, is "as concise, realistic and pertinent to who we are and what we do as possible," he said. □

Mission of UNH

The University of New Haven is an independent, comprehensive university located in southern Connecticut at the gateway to New England. The mission of the university is to prepare both traditional and returning students for successful careers and productive, self-reliant, and ethical service to local and global society. The hallmark of a UNH education is quality educational opportunities at all post-secondary levels, through career-oriented academic programs with a strong liberal arts foundation, taught by a caring and highly qualified faculty in safe, convenient and diverse campus environments.



President Lawrence J. DeNardis

Displaced Workers to Get Help at UNH

The era of company restructuring and downsizing is not over yet, and lay-offs especially in the Northeast continue. To help

workers who have lost jobs get through this difficult period, the university is offering special programs for workers who are in transition.

Designed to help displaced workers refocus their careers, the programs help participants hone their skills or learn new ones. Whether

participants are changing fields, working toward a degree or taking noncredit courses to develop new skills, the university is devoted to helping them achieve their

individual professional goals.

Application fees are waived for those who have recently lost their jobs, and tuition-assistance is

available for eligible full- and part-time students. Support groups for alumni who have experienced lay-offs are also being formed. In addition to receiving moral support, members will share networking, job leads and

work experiences.

For more information, please contact Ruthe Davis, director of special projects at the university, at (203) 932-7245. □

IN TRANSITION: OPPORTUNITIES AT UNH

Branch Advisory Board Established

The University of New Haven's Southeastern Connecticut branch, located in Groton, has established an advisory board to help the university focus on future educational needs in the region.

The new advisory board, which held its first meeting February 2, is chaired by Joyce Resnikoff, primary trustee/manager of Olde Mistick Village and member of the university's Board of Governors. Other members of the new body include David Burnett, director of employee resources at the Pfizer Corporation; Lou Camerota, director of Mystic Coast and Country; Joy Curtis, vice-president of human resources at Lawrence & Memorial Hospital; Louise Hoffman, director of the Mystic Chamber of Commerce; Jon Kodama, owner of JTK Management; Ronald LeBlanc, town manager of Groton; Donald J. Miller, Jr., senior vice-president of Millstone Station (Northeast Utilities); and Theodore Mollegan,

president of Allied Resources Corporation. Also, Naomi Otterness, district director with Congressman Sam Gejdenson; Capt. Mike Riegel, commanding officer of the U.S. Naval Submarine Base at Groton; Bruce Rinehart, chief of police in New London; Robert Rose, president of Rose Associates; Jay Ryerson, chief operating officer at Analysis & Technology; David Samuelson, technical director at Sonalysts; Donna Simpson from the public relations office at Electric Boat; and Steve Wood, president of Thames Automation.

"I am really excited about the prospect of working with this outstanding group," said Jerry C. Lamb, campus dean at the UNH branch. "Their knowledge of the area, along with their interest and vision, will help us immensely in our effort to enhance our programs and become a more valuable resource for the region and its residents as we prepare for the 21st century." □

Mathematics Prize To Honor Dr. Bertram Ross

A new prize in mathematics in honor of the late Dr. Bertram Ross will be awarded to a deserving student majoring in mathematics during Awards Night on May 4. The prize has been instituted by the university and Dr. Ross' son, Professor Stephen Ross.

Dr. Ross was dedicated to teaching and mathematical scholarship during his distinguished career at UNH begun in 1965. He continued to conduct significant writing and research following his retirement from the university in 1988.

Members of the university community and all colleagues and friends of Dr. Ross are invited to make a personal contribution toward this award. Your contribution may be sent to Lorraine Guidone, assistant to President DeNardis, 932-7276.

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Professor's New Book on Edison to Give View on Inventor and His Family

When, about two years ago, David Sloane obtained family letters from Mrs. John Eyre Sloane to her husband, he knew it was time to write about her father—his famous great-grandfather, Thomas Alva Edison.

"Edison's 150th birthday is in 1997," said Sloane, professor of English at UNH. "So it's a good time to take another look at his intriguing life."

Sloane is aided in his research effort by a collection of letters, documents and family albums which reflect a wealth of information about Edison the family man—who was also the inventor of much of the consumer technology as we know it today; the electric light, phonograph, telegraph, telephone receiver and more. The sometimes tumultuous, sometimes offbeat life Edison's wife Mina and their six children shared with the inventor gave the group its "family personality." "Much attention has been paid to Edison as inventor, little to the consequences of such a life to those around him," said Sloane, who has been drawing upon revealing family anecdotes contained in the materials to compile a book to be entitled *Afterglow: The Family of Thomas A. Edison*.



Professor David E. E. Sloane

"The family had some interesting ways of coping with the difficulties of being around such a strong figure," Sloane explained. "Edison was a strong-willed, quirky and invention-centered individual—in many ways like an absent-minded scientist....His wife Mina wrote in one letter to her daughter that, while the family was at their winter home in Florida, Edison drove the

car into a ditch and rolled it over. Mina simply stated that 'papa' was much shaken and it was son Charles who was now doing the driving, but one can easily imagine Edison drifting into deep thought and, with a faraway look, forgetting he was on the road."

Edison, who became deaf in late childhood, applied a straightforward approach to personal obstacles. To launch his life with Mina, for instance, he tapped out onto her hand a marriage proposal in Morse code, which she accepted in kind. At conferences, his assistant would simply stand by his side and shout the ongoing discourse into Edison's ear. "Ironic for the man who gave the world recorded sound," said Sloane.

In his book, Sloane will trace the ups and downs in the lives of Edison's children, including Edison's daughter, Madeline, Sloane's grandmother and the only offspring to have children of her own. "A strong central figure will have dramatic effects on the spouse, kids and cousins in a family," said Sloane, whose research on his renowned family promises to unfold into a fascinating new look at the life of an American genius. □

Ireland Fund Will Aid West Haven Students

In the late 1940s, West Haven resident John C. Ireland was hoping to advance his career at United Illuminating. Like many other New Haven area professionals in the post-World War II era, he looked to the University of New Haven to help him move ahead. Then New Haven College, the school focused primarily on business administration and engineering. "I remember him graduating and thinking about how wonderful it was to have a school of this caliber in the community," said his wife Gloria (Dodie) Ireland, noting that her husband received his associate's degree in business administration in 1954.

John Ireland passed away two years ago, after a long and successful career at United Illuminating. Mindful of the boost UNH gave to

her husband's career, Mrs. Ireland recently established a scholarship in his memory.

Begun this year, the John Ireland Scholarship Fund gives a scholarship to a qualified West Haven high school student. The candidate must have financial need, demonstrate good academic standing, and be a resident of West Haven.

"I thought that every year, as long as I could, I would continue the scholarship," said Mrs. Ireland. She invites others with the same feelings toward the university to contribute to the Ireland fund or even start their own. "You don't have to have \$10,000," she said. "In West Haven alone, there are many firms and institutions with UNH alumni, that could pool their resources to set up a scholarship fund." □



Gloria (Dodie) Ireland has established a UNH scholarship in memory of her late husband, John.

Students Set the "Scene" on WNHU

When you tune into "Student Scene" on WNHU-FM, you never know what to expect. You may hear anything from one student ballyhooing his rock band, to another explaining why she doesn't eat meat, to yet another describing what it is like to win a pole-sitting contest.

"Student Scene," which airs on WNHU every Thursday from 11:00 a.m.-12:00 noon, is hosted by Joel Marks, associate professor of philosophy. According to Marks, the purpose of the program is to introduce listeners to the interests, personalities and concerns of UNH students. His personal motivation, however, is to get to know his students better and therefore enhance his teaching.

How is the program working? "Better than I could have imagined," said Marks. "It is one of the most satisfying parts of my professional life."

On the air since January, the show features two half-hour interviews with students presented back-to-back. Thus far, 27 interviews with both current and former students of Marks have been recorded.



Associate Professor of Philosophy Joel Marks interviews one of his students, Erin Schiavone, a Fire Science Administration sophomore, on his "Student Scene," which airs on WNHU Thursdays from 11 a.m. to noon.

Marks credits his inspiration for the program to his own appearance on "Live the Journey," a weekly program on WNHU hosted by David Morris, associate professor of

marketing. "I was bit by the radio bug," said Marks, who also credits Jen Ryan, WNHU station manager, and students who work at the station for making it all possible. □



Industrial engineering students are learning CAD (computer-assisted design)—thanks to a recent gift from the Schick Division of Warner-Lambert now housed in various labs in Buckman Hall. Donated to the IE department were four Integraph Interact 32c workstations (with dual screens), an Interpro 32c, a V80 plotter driven by Interserve 200, and accompanying Integraph software. A smaller PC-size system, the Interpro 220, was also delivered, courtesy of the donor. Students will learn how to design on screen such things as materials handling and factory layouts, machine configurations, and manufacturing parts and components.

University of New Haven

P l a n n e d G i v i n g

Dear Friend of the University of New Haven:

The University of New Haven has a well deserved reputation for excellence. Our academic programs in every school are highly regarded in this region and many parts of the world. Our goals are to maintain this excellence and to advance the University to new levels of achievement. Tuition dollars alone cannot cover all of the costs, however, especially since we work hard to keep tuition costs as low as possible in order to attract students from our constituencies. Therefore, it is necessary to create endowments, the income from which can supplement our tuition revenues. These consist in part of bequests and legacies from generous and considerate friends of the University.

The Legacy Society of the University of New Haven has been established to honor those benefactors who help ensure these excellent educational opportunities to future generations by providing for UNH in their wills, charitable remainder trusts, charitable gift annuities, as beneficiary of a life insurance policy, or through the gift of property. I am writing to you today to ask that you consider becoming a charter member of the Legacy Society to ensure the finest education for the youth of tomorrow.

Please understand that there is no minimum bequest amount required to become a member of the Legacy Society of the University of New Haven. And, of course, we honor any request for anonymity. Even the most modest of future gifts will help greatly and the generations which come after us will be as grateful as we are to those who came before.



If you are thinking of making a gift to the University of New Haven, DID YOU KNOW THAT a gift to the school may also have financial rewards to you the donor. You may be particularly interested in one or more of the examples included in this article.

A gift of low-yielding stock

A gift of stock can increase your income and lower your taxes. This makes an ideal planned gift. A contribution of stock worth \$10,000 that was purchased for \$2,000 years ago and is now yielding 2.5% pays only \$250 a year. By contributing it to a life income plan, the sale of securities avoids

A charitable gift annuity

A desirable way to increase your income is by giving cash or property to the University of New Haven in exchange for a life time annuity. A person aged 75 who donates \$10,000 would receive payments of \$770 per year for life from the University. Of this, \$443 would not be taxed. The donor would also be entitled to a charitable deduction of \$4,691. Donations of appreciated property would also avoid some capital gain tax.

A gift of a personal residence

Selling the family home that cost

Local High Schoolers Take the Challenge

For the seventh year in a row, UNH has hosted the JETS-TEAMS competition, an academic event that challenges high school students to put their heads together and tackle brain twisters in the areas of biology, chemistry, computer fundamentals, English, mathematics and physics.

Sponsored by the Hartford-based United Technologies Corporation, the JETS-TEAMS (Junior Engineering Technical Society—Tests for Engineering Aptitude, Mathematics, and Science) competition on March 16 was designed to spur student interest in science and technology.

More than 60 schools sent teams of up to eight members to UNH to take the Connecticut examination. Varsity teams of top students from 12 high schools across the state achieved winning scores.

Commenting on the event, Ken Green, director of corporate contributions for United Technologies, said: "United Technologies is pleased to sponsor the JETS-TEAMS competition. These competitors are the young people who represent the future of technology for a world

that is changing with increasing rapidity."

The varsity teams competed in four divisions, based on type of school (selective or open admissions) and size of the 12th grade class. At an awards ceremony following the testing, the first, second and third-place winners were announced. First place winners were: Rockville High School in Vernon, Guilford High School, Old Saybrook High School, and the Hopkins School in New Haven.

Teams finishing second in each division were: Windsor High School, Avon High School, Somers High School, and Fairfield Prep in Fairfield.

Third-place finishers in Connecticut were: Simsbury High School, New Fairfield High School, Weston High School, and the Taft School in Watertown.

In Connecticut, the first-place team in each division received a \$1,500 grant to be used by the team's school to augment library holdings and technical equipment for math, science, and technology. Each of these top teams also re-

ceived a special championship trophy, engraved with the name of the team's school, that rotates to the top team in that division annually. All winning teams (first, second, and third-place) in each division received grants for the purchase of computer software for their schools, team trophies, and plaques for each team member and coach.

All students who entered the Connecticut competition also received a certificate of participation, a JETS-TEAMS T-shirt, a one-year subscription to the JETS newsletter, and an engineering guidance mailing.

First administered fifteen years ago in three states to encourage interest in mathematics and the sciences, JETS-TEAMS are now offered at sites in more than 42 states.

Green of UTC presented several trophies at the awards ceremony. UNH President Lawrence J. DeNardis, and M. Jerry Kenig, dean of the university's School of Engineering, also participated in the ceremony.



Winners of the JETS-TEAMS (Junior Engineering Technical Society—Tests for Engineering Aptitude, Mathematics and Science) competition, held at UNH in March, Rockville High School students proudly display their trophies. The team scored the highest overall in the state-wide competition, which was sponsored by United Technologies and tests students cooperative problem-solving skills. Rockville and first place winners from each division will represent the state at the national competition. Standing left to right are Norm Eng, Mark Collier, Shawn Barton, Brian McKone, Raymond Davis-Coach, President Lawrence DeNardis, United Technologies representative Ken Green, Justin Waugh, Chris Neumaier, Katharine Woods, Joe Christians.

Academic Event Honors UNH Professor

A well-known UNH political science professor was recognized recently when the university established a special academic event in honor of Caroline A. Dinegar, Ph.D., a member of the political science faculty since 1970.

The first annual Dinegar Public Policy Forum took place on campus on February 24. Stephen L. Carter, the William Nelson Cromwell Professor of Law at Yale University and author of such widely acclaimed books as *The Culture of Disbelief* and *Reflections of an Affirmative Action Baby*, was the inaugural speaker.

In his talk, which centered on the confirmation process for federal and Supreme Court judges (the topic of his forthcoming book), Carter decried the politicalization of the selection of top-ranking judicial appointees in recent years. Federal judges should be nominated and confirmed on the basis of qualifications and experience, he said, and not because their views on issues may match those of the political leaders who select them.

"I like the idea of justices deciding how to vote on cases *after* they have



Stephen L. Carter speaks at the first annual Caroline Dinegar Public Policy Forum at the Student Center Lounge. Carter, the William Nelson Cromwell Professor of Law at Yale University, is the author of such widely acclaimed books as "The Culture of Disbelief" and "Reflections of an Affirmative Action Baby."

heard the arguments in those cases, not before," Carter told the audience. "The screening of judicial candidates on the basis of their views may not produce the best justices," he added.

During her tenure at UNH, Professor Dinegar has served at various times as associate provost, assistant provost, and the chairperson of the political science department. □



James Q. Bensen's energy and enthusiasm seem boundless. Bensen, a UNH trustee emeritus who turns 80 this May, has been involved with activities at UNH for about 30 years, and with those at Princeton, his alma mater, for over 40 years. Princeton recently paid tribute to Bensen by conferring upon him the 1994 Harold H. Helm Distinguished Service Award, which he holds in the photo at left. The award recognizes the volunteer whose service to Annual Giving at Princeton "has been characterized by exemplary and sustained performance." UNH has enjoyed Bensen's dedication in many ways: he served on the UNH board of governors from 1964 to 1992 and is currently a member of the emeritus board, in which capacity he assists the board's finance and student affairs committees. The University of New Haven honored him with the Meritorious Service Award in 1971, designated him "Honorary Alumnus" in 1979, and conferred upon him an honorary doctorate in 1981. "My involvement with both universities," said Bensen, "is motivated by the importance I place on service to youth."

AROUND CAMPUS

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Provost's Office

Brenda R. Williams, associate provost, attended a one-day CON-CERNS meeting and workshop "Taking Leadership in the 90s" at Brandeis University in Waltham, MA on January 25. On February 18, Williams travelled to Columbia, SC for the four-day National Conference on The Freshman Year Experience. The conference included workshops devoted to the freshman experience as it pertains to new students and to the Freshman Seminar Concept.

To keep up-to-date with the latest developments in tutoring centers and in the teaching of introductory mathematics courses, **Loretta K. Smith**, director of the Center for Learning Resources, attended the National Association for Developmental Education conference, March 2-6, in Kansas City, MO.

School of Arts & Sciences

Ramesh Sharma, associate professor of mathematics, has reviewed one research paper for the *Journal of Mathematical Physics* and two for *Analele Stiintifice Ale Universitatii 'Al. I. Cuza' (Rumania)*.

Ali A. Jafarian, associate professor of mathematics, will hold a seminar entitled "On Some Structure Preserving Linear Maps on Spaces of Matrices and Operators" on April 20 at the UNH Graduate School. The seminar will be based on research conducted as a result of Jafarian's Summer Faculty Fellowship.

Jeffrey Greene, assistant professor of English, has new work appearing in the *Journal of the American Medical Association* and in *Ploughshares*.

Mike Morris, professor of psychology, was recently appointed to the editorial board of *New Directions for Program Evaluation*, a quarterly publication concerning evaluation research. His term runs from 1994 through 1996.

Faith Eikaas, professor of sociology, will present a paper at the 1994 annual meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology, April 13-17 in Cancun, Mexico. The title of the paper is "Lake Arrowhead: Growing Pains in Penturbia."

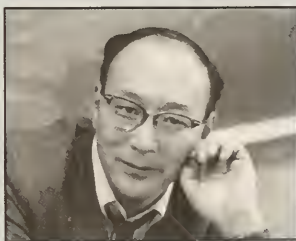
Pointillistic landscape paintings by **Elizabeth Moffitt**, professor of visual and performing arts, were included in the winter classical exhibition at The Brownstone Gallery, New York City. The show ran from February 16 through March 31.

School of Business

Michael Kublin, associate professor of marketing, held a seminar entitled "Doing Business With Foreign Government Officials" on February 28 at the UNH Graduate School. The seminar was based on research conducted as a result of Kublin's Summer Faculty Fellowship.

Peter I. Berman, professor of finance, has been named an advisor to Republican gubernatorial candidate John G. Rowland. Berman will counsel the candidate on such issues as taxes, budget, jobs and education. He was invited to appear as one of four panelists at the 1994 "Business Outlook" on January 25, sponsored by *The Hour* newspaper of Norwalk, CT, and to debate Commissioner Joe McGee of the Department of Economic Development at the "Connecticut Economic Outlook Issue," sponsored by *The Hartford Courant*, on March 14. Berman has also been selected to serve as adviser to The Maritime Center in his hometown of Norwalk. In addition, he has

Dr. Chun Passes On



The university mourns the recent death of Dr. Kee Chun, professor of physics from 1965 until his retirement in 1991. According to physics professor Richard C. Morrison, Dr. Kee was born and raised in Korea and attended school in Tokyo.

In 1948, he came to the U.S. to attend the University of Pennsylvania. He went on to complete a master's degree at Princeton under Eugene Wigner, and also worked with Enrico Fermi at the University of Chicago. Kee returned to Penn to complete his Ph.D., then moved on to post-doctoral positions under C.S. Wu at Columbia and Gregory Breit at Yale before coming to UNH.

"I always admired and respected Kee," wrote Morrison. "He made a very real contribution to UNH and to the lives of many students over his quarter century here. His gentleness and generosity had much to teach us all."

accepted an invitation to join the board of directors of the Yankee Institute for Public Policy Studies. The board consists of nine recognized academics in Connecticut. It passes on major studies of scholarship and is involved in commentary and reports on current developments relevant to the state.

Dennis Blader, a producer at WTNH-Channel 8, has been selected interim general manager of WNHU-FM. In addition to supervising the radio station, Blader, a professional-in-residence in the communication department, will teach one course.

Paul Falcone, audio visual coordinator, communication department, has been granted a leave of absence to conduct research and complete a documentary on economic reform in Vietnam. His leave extends from March 7, 1994 to July 29, 1994. In his absence, **Will Harris** will assume the responsibilities of the office of audio visual services. Harris has held previous positions at the Singer corporation and Technell, Inc., and was technical director for the Alliance Theatre, UNH.

School of Engineering

B. Badri Saleeby, professor of mechanical engineering, will hold a seminar entitled "Concept Mapping: Language for Analysis and Creativity" on April 22 at the UNH Graduate School. The seminar will be based on research conducted as a result of Saleeby's Summer Faculty Fellowship.

Alexis N. Sommers, professor of industrial engineering, has been elected to the executive board of the Manufacturers Association of New Haven County, and to the board of directors of the Newton-New Haven Company in North Haven. He has also been elected state director, Connecticut, for the Society of Logistics Engineers. In addition, he has joined the Expo Park Committee of the 1995 Special Olympics and is serving on its sponsors subcommittee.

Matthew S. Sanders, associate professor of industrial engineering, has published two papers with his former graduate assistant, James E. Yunan. "Database Management

Using ICASE Technology for Manufacturing Information Systems," *Proceedings of the 9th International CAD/CAM, Robotics and Factories of the Future Conference*, 1993 (March 1994); and "New Approaches to Managing Technologically Oriented Companies," a chapter in *Management of Technology III* (April 1994). Moreover, the National Science Foundation awarded \$117,300 in February for additional support of the Young Scholars Program at UNH, which Sanders directs. With this amendment, the award to UNH totals \$226,080 and expires September 30, 1995.

School of Public Safety & Professional Studies

Gerald Robin, professor of criminal justice, held a seminar entitled "The War on Drugs: A Work in Progress" on February 18 at the UNH Graduate School. The seminar was based on research conducted as a result of Robin's Summer Faculty Fellowship. □

Thomas Johnson New Public Safety and Professional Studies Dean

UNH's School of Public Safety and Professional Studies welcomed a new dean in January of this year. **Thomas A. Johnson, Ph.D.**, came to the university from Sacramento, CA, where he was a professor in the Division of Criminal Justice at California State University; he also served as chair of that division for 10 years.

Johnson is a trustee and chair for the executive committee of the Robert B. Presley Institute of Corrections, Research and Training and also a trustee of the American Justice Institute. He is author of *Introduction to the Juvenile Justice System* (1975) and co-author of *The Police and Society: An Environment for Collaboration and Confrontation* (1981). Johnson holds a B.S. and M.S. from the School of Public Administration and Public Safety at Michigan State University, and received his doctorate in criminol-

ogy from the University of California, Berkeley.

As Johnson moves into his position here,



Thomas Johnson

he has set himself some noteworthy goals. "My main goal for the School of Public Safety and

Professional Studies is to move our programs forward technologically, as we advance toward the 21st century, to offer our students programs in step with the fast-changing technology of the public safety field," he said.

Johnson also has plans to establish two centers of information. One will promote evolving technologies within the judicial system, such as

computer systems, telecommunications and information management. The Center for Judicial Technology, Information Management and Public Policy will work in conjunction with institutions in California to eventually create an informal consortium of institutions across the country interested in research in this area. The center will provide topics needing research to interested faculty, and pass on researched concepts to the professional field.

The other center will be for the Study of Crime Victims' Rights, Remedies, and Resources and will work in conjunction with law schools across the nation to form a computerized databank accessible through Internet. The databank will provide information on most current practices in its primary areas of endeavor and define a role for scholastic research. □

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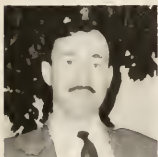
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Officer Nominations for Alumni Association Announced

The nominations for the officers of the Alumni Association Board of Directors have been announced.

The nominees are: president (who also serves as the alumni representative to the UNH Board of Governors)—Steven T. Klemenz, BS'78; first vice president—Carolyn Bell, BS'87; vice president for regional clubs—Kathy M. Black, BS'87; vice president for special projects—Ronald E. Manning, MPA'78; secretary—Thomas C. Reynolds, BS'89; and treasurer—Robert E. Smith, MBA'89. All positions are for two year terms. The election of officers will take place at the Annual Meeting on May 20. Anyone wishing to stand for election to a particular office must submit a petition prior to the meeting, signed by 15 members of the Alumni Association.

Klemenz is the general manager of the Hartford Golf Club in West Hartford. Prior to assuming this position, he had been the manager of the New Haven Country Club and the Pine Orchard Yacht and Country Club of Branford. Klemenz is a



member of the Advisory Board to the UNH School of Hotel, Restaurant and Tourism.

A member of the UNH Alumni Council since 1987, he serves as the Alumni Representative to the Undergraduate Day Division.

Bell, an insurance adjuster with Metropolitan, was co-captain of the 1987 UNH National Championship Women's Basketball team. She was honored with the Faculty Recognition Award for Women Athletes in 1987. As a student, she was also active in softball and tennis and the Alumni Council, receiving the

Alumni Award for Volunteer Service. In the area of community affairs, Bell participates in the



programs of AIDS - Project Hartford and the Weekend Elderly Services Program delivering meals to the elderly and shut-ins. She maintains her interest in sports as a member of the Connecticut/Massachusetts Basketball and Softball League.

Black is the communication director of the Mechanical Contractors Association of New York, in New York City. While at UNH, she was active in sports and the yearbook committee. She was a member of the National Honor Society and was named in *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*. She has served as the fundraising chairman for the Irish-American Sports Foundation and a chair of UNH's '91 Homecoming.

Active for the past five years as a member of the Alumni Council, Black was responsible for organizing a number of local and business related alumni clubs during the last twelve months. She has also served as a member of the Alumni Scholarship Ball Committee.

Manning is the deputy director for human resources of New Haven and serves on many boards in the Greater New Haven area. Among them are the Southern Connecticut Gas Company's Consumer Council, Red Cross and the South Central Agency on Aging. He also is a member and founder of the Regional Council on Homeless for Fairfield County. As a member and treasurer of the Dixwell United Church of

Christ, he is also the superintendent of its Sunday School. Manning was the first commissioner of Connecticut's Department of Human Resources from 1978 to 1983. As a member of the Alumni



Council since 1987, he has served as the Annual Fund chairman and was chair of the Distinguished Alumni Selection Committee for 1993 and 1994.

Reynolds is assistant to the president and coordinator of the board of trustees of Connecticut College in New London. Previously he was an aide to Senator Joseph I. Lieberman, responsible for constituent services.

While a student at UNH, he was president of the Day Student Government, president of the Connecticut Student Association and was the recipient of the UNH Alumni Award as well as the Dean's Leadership Award.

This May, Reynolds will graduate from Trinity College with an MA in Public Policy Studies. He is a member of the Alumni Council Board and has served on the Distinguished Alumni Selection Committee.

Smith, a senior engineering assistant in Electric Boat's nuclear engineering department has served four terms as president of the Electric Boat Management Association. While at UNH he was instrumental



in organizing the Student Council of the Southeastern campus of UNH and was its first vice president. Named in *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*, he was also a member of the National Honor Society. Smith has been a board member of the Mohegan Council of New London County. As a member of the Alumni Council since 1990 he has served as a member of the Annual Scholarship Ball and Distinguished Alumni Awards Selection Committee. □

Alumni Profile:

Al Nicholson, Successful Entrepreneur, Friend of UNH

While growing up in Connecticut, Alexander (Al) W. Nicholson, Jr. had no idea where his life would take him. "My grandmother was pregnant with my dad on the boat coming from Greece," he said. "When I was young my parents, sister and I were a poor family living in the projects in Westville."



Alexander (Al) W. Nicholson, Jr.

Despite hardships, Nicholson learned discipline and determination early—traits that set him on the path to becoming the highly successful entrepreneur that he is today, and to owning a portfolio that includes four insurance agencies known as The Nicholson Group and 18 commercial office buildings in Connecticut, as well as numerous real estate holdings and one insurance agency in Florida. "Al's ability to drive for a goal, combined with a strong intellect and a caring character, make him a very competent entrepreneur," remarked Jack Mettler, president of Circuit Wise, North Haven. Said Fred Fischer, vice president for finance and administration at UNH, "Everything Al does, in both real estate and insurance, he does well."

Recalled Nicholson, "When I was about five years old in the 1940s I remember seeing my dad off at the train station, headed for World War II. Dad told me that from that point on I was to be the man of the family. I took the role so seriously that he later said, 'I came back from the war and couldn't get the reins back from Al!'"

Nicholson displayed stick-to-it-iveness as a youngster by undertaking two paper routes a day—he completed one by 6:30 a.m., attended a full day of school, then delivered *The New Haven Register* to over 165 customers in the afternoon. "I had a focused youth in that my dad always worked hard and insisted we work hard," he explained. "Both mother and dad were extremely disciplined."

Nicholson's interest in golf developed early as well, and proved to be a significant factor in his life—both personally and professionally. "We lived close to the Yale University Golf Course, and I often walked the few miles to caddie for players like Joe Sullivan, the Yale coach and golf pro," he said. "Joe gave me my first set of clubs and I played in my first tournament a few years later. That was the springboard to my interest in golf, and it was there that I also saw the light at the end of the tunnel. As Lee Trevino once said, 'The closest I got to a Cadillac was to load golf clubs into the trunk.' Seeing the living standards of the players I caddied for and knowing what could be—that was probably the biggest influence in my life."

After graduating from West Haven High School, Nicholson entered the service. "When I came out three years later, I started to look at colleges in the area," he said. "Cushman Robinson, the admissions director at UNH at the time, made UNH stand out from all the rest. I wasn't the greatest student in high school, but Cushman was very encouraging and supportive—a really special guy. He and UNH really made a difference in my life."

At UNH, Nicholson earned his A.S. degree in industrial administration with honors in 1963; his B.S. degree in business administration *cum laude* in 1965; and his EMBA in 1978. Following receipt of his B.S., and newly married to wife Karen, he was hired by the university in the dual role of director of housing/placement and golf coach. "I started the golf team as a UNH student in 1962," remembered Nicholson, who was Scholar Athlete of the Year in 1965 and inducted into the UNH

Hall of Fame for golf in 1985. "The chance to coach was great, but the other role launched my real estate career. I read a book by William Nickerson called *How to Turn \$1,000 Into \$1 Million in Real Estate*, and I followed it to the letter, buying local buildings and turning them into additional housing for UNH students and faculty."

In 1970, Nicholson began his insurance career with a position at New York Life, where he set an all-time record for production in the state of Connecticut as a first-year employee and then became president of The Producer Council. Following a three-year stint at New York Life, he and his uncle founded Nicholson Associates, Inc., a fire and casualty insurance agency. Eight years later, he commenced the purchase of more insurance agencies and real estate.

Today he divides his time between his Woodbridge, CT and Naples, FL homes. "The wonders of telecommunications like the modem and fax machine enable me to operate my businesses from home," he explained. Always on the look-out for new investments, he recently bought a 200-unit apartment complex in Naples.

Al and Karen have three grown children—Christine, Ken and Alex, a recent UNH graduate. Both sons are following in their father's footsteps with real estate careers in Florida.

Nicholson's involvement with UNH has been continuous. Said President Lawrence J. DeNardis, "Al is among a small group of people whose knowledge and interest in UNH is so great that I have consistently sought his advice and counsel since I assumed the presidency."

Once a treasurer and vice president of the day student government, Nicholson's many other roles at UNH have included serving as chair of the Greening of UNH Committee and as president of the Alumni Council.

"I owe a special debt of gratitude to UNH for giving me an opportunity that affected the rest of my life," Nicholson concluded. "The university will always be an important part of my life." □



Distinguished Alumni Award recipients pose with President Lawrence J. DeNardis, fourth from left. From left are Ball Chairman Stephen B. Dunnigan, BA '82, MBA '90; award recipients Thomas K. Lewis, Jr., BS '74, MS '76; Mary M. Hart, BS '75; DeNardis; Frederick W. Farnsworth, EMBA '79; Ronald T. Urquhart, BS '82, EMBA '90; Alumni Association President Edward J. Drew, BS '75, MS '86; and Ronald E. Manning, MPA '78, chairman of the distinguished alumni selection committee.



Distinguished Alumna Award winner Mary M. Hart, BS '75 radiates her pride and enthusiasm in her alma mater as she talks with her husband Jim.

Scholarship Ball is a Success!

Enthusiasm and great pride in holding a degree from the University of New Haven filled the air in the North Campus Athletic Complex at the Eleventh Annual Scholarship Ball on April 9.

Those feelings permeated the more than 375 alumni and guests who participated in the festive event which this year had the theme "April in Paris." The Charger Gym was transformed into a mystical, magical French Cafe for the Ball.

The gala Parisian backdrop provided a convivial setting for the presentation of four 1994 distinguished alumni awards. Recipients were Frederick W. Farnsworth, EMBA '79, president and

owner of Eastern Elevator Co., Inc.; Mary M. Hart, BS '75, director of investor and public relations at the Connecticut Natural Gas Corporation; Thomas K. Lewis, Jr., BS '74, EMBA '90, senior vice president and chief information officer at USF&G Corporation; and Ronald T. Urquhart, BS '81, EMBA '90, senior vice president of consumer credit at People's Bank.

Each of the recipients, in accepting the award, gave not only thanks for the honor, but also expressed what their UNH degree had meant to them and how it had helped their careers. All four radiated pride in their alma mater.

Stephen B. Dunnigan, BA '82, MBA '90, a technical assistant at Southern New England Telephone Company, was chairman of the Scholarship Ball Committee.

According to Patricia J. Rooney, RSM, director of alumni relations, more than \$45,000 was raised for student scholarships. Over 135 items were bid upon during the "silent auction," bringing in proceeds in excess of \$9,000.

For the second consecutive year, the Endowed Scholarship Fund has been able to support five student scholars, who are shown in the photo below. □



Board of Governors member Isabella Dodds talks with Distinguished Alumnus Award winner Frederick W. Farnsworth, EMBA '79, left. Looking on is Farnsworth's son, Paul.



The five Alumni Scholarship winners are congratulated by President Lawrence J. DeNardis, right, and Edward J. Drew, BS '75, MS '86, left, president of the Alumni Association. The student winners are, from left: Karen Block of Clinton, an Evening Division clinical laboratory science/medical technology major; Dahlia Wedderburn of New Haven, Day Division international business major; Gregg Morrison of Madison, Graduate Division taxation major; Nicole (Tierney) Devaney of Belford, NJ, Day Division management of sports industries major; and Savita Trivedi of Hamden, Graduate Division industrial hygiene major.

"Reunion Sixties" to Mark an Era, UNH Style

University of New Haven



Reunion Sixties

The "sixties" was one of the most memorable social and political decades in American history. For some 2,000 UNH alumni, those years have an added special meaning—it is the decade they completed the educational experience that led to their university degrees.

Initial steps toward "Reunion Sixties," scheduled for the weekend of September 16, 17 and 18, 1994, were taken by a committee composed of former and current members of the Alumni Council who pored over the yearbooks and the student publication of that era, *The News*. They identified alumni who were involved in campus activities during that period—such as fraternities, sororities, academic societies, sports, theatre or social events—and invited them

to attend a planning session on March 5. Details will follow in the next issue of *Insight*.

Participants were: Dick Roy '63, Phyllis Grande '63, Irv Zeidenberg '64, Susan McMinn '68, Gus Jacobellis '69, Darlene (Kaplowitz) Weitzman '69, Palma Pogoda '69, Barbara (Opuszynski) Cotter '69, Sandy (Snow) Ballough '69, and

Patti (Liberatore) Avallone '69.

Said Avallone: "Just as the sixties were unique, we plan to make this reunion unique in the history of UNH. We encourage all alumni of that era to set aside September 16 through September 18 now."

For more information, please contact William Flynn, Alumni Relations, at (203) 932-7046. □

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sweatshirts and a diverse line of merchandise currently in development.

Practice Runs Upcoming

As one of the host campuses for the 1995 Special Olympics World Games, UNH is gearing up for practice runs to take place this summer and fall. On the weekend of July 30, 200 athletes will be housed on campus, where they will stop off on their way to a Special Olympics competition. Their visit will allow the university to practice such procedures as setting up the hospitality area and an infirmary, checking athletes in and distributing information packets. It will also help the volunteers to become familiar with, and therefore anticipate, athletes' needs and problems.

Volunteers will again experience a dry run on November 12 and 13, when UNH will host the Connecticut Special Olympics Volleyball Invationals in which about 30 teams will compete.

Alumni help is needed! Be a part of the excitement...call the Alumni Office at 932-7270 to volunteer. □



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Class Notes

1969

John Cutone of Essex has been named director of engineering for Dual-Lite, a manufacturer of emergency lighting in Newtown.

1972

Joseph Cieplak of Hamden is now overall general manager of Better Packages, which he joined in 1992.

1974

Martha L. Fordiani, executive vice president and general counsel of Veterans Memorial Medical Center in Meriden, has been elected to the 1993-94 board of directors of the Connecticut Women in Healthcare Management Inc.

1975

Laura J. Reid was recently elected to the Orange Board of Education. She resides in Orange with her husband Glen Fettes and two children.

1976

John R. Rehm has been named account executive for Toomey-DeLong, Inc. He currently resides in Charlton, MA with his wife Carroll and their two children.

1977

Laurie-Jean Hannon of North Haven has recently been appointed regional director of South Central Connecticut for Special Olympics.

1978

Robert Picard of Winsted has been named division manager of the Bristol division of Associated Spring, a major operating unit of Barnes Group, Inc.

1979

Janet Sansone of Brighton, NY is corporate vice president for human resources, excellence and corporate services at Rochester Telephone Corp.

1981

Ronald Kipnis of East Lyme has been hired as director of The Procurement Technical Assistance Program which helps Connecticut companies win government contracts.

1982



Michele Klotzer of Hamden has recently been appointed media relations

director for Subway Franchise World Headquarters Inc.

1985

Mike Linsalato of Waterbury has been named vice president of Mintz & Hoke Advertising and Public Relations of Hartford and Boston.

1986



Mitchell R. Goldblatt has been elected to the Board of Selectman of Orange.

1992

Steven F. Sawyer of Plymouth, MA has joined the National Fire Protection Association as a life safety specialist.

1994



Susan DiGangi of Orange has been appointed director of development

communication at Sacred Heart University, Fairfield.

Marriages

Robert R. Jahn, BS '75 to Eileen M. Cook

Laurie-Jean Dittmann, MA '77 to Robert F. Hannon

James A. Vitko, BS '79 to Teresa Trautman

Nicholas A. Poppiti, BS '81 to Terry Lee MacCalmont

Scott Brazis, BS '83 to Christine McConaghy

William J. Niemiec III, BS '84 to Suzanne M. Weisse

William J. Smith, BS '87 to Karen Lee Hurst

Michele Albano, BS '88 to David Bray

Henry L. Spellman, Jr., AS '88 to Linda J. Velez

Stephen M. Faulise, BS '89 to Maura A. Cullen

Bryce Wilkens, AS '89 to Jamie Panik

Mary B. Sarsfield, MS '91 to John M. Thomas

Henry D. Schnakenberg, Jr., BA '91 to Jennifer R. D'Amora

David R. Loane, BS '91 to Penny A. Finch, BS '92

Joseph S. Carta, BS '92 to Maria Lo Monte

Joseph S. Suchecki, BS '92 to Alicia B. Raymond

Cory M. Weisenberger, MBA '92 to John P. Driscoll

Eric Welker, BA '92 to Susan Wickstrand

Scott M. Fitzgerald, BS '93 to Laura Jean Tranchina

Robert W. Haviland, Jr., MS '93 to Ann S. Sieben

Frank Page, EMBA '93 to Danielle Troiano

Erica D. Williams, MPA '93 to Ronald Gipson, Jr.

Susan J. Young, BS '93 to Mark T. Graham

New Arrivals

Robert Piccirillo, BS '85 and wife Phyllis Mari, Hamden, CT - son, Nicholas Robert, January 13, 1994.

Deaths

Wayne C. Bishop '75

William F. Camp '29

Francis J. Corbi '48

DeForest C. Dupee '46

Marshall T. Edwards '78

Richard E. Kish '69

David B. Wentworth '82

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Five Inducted into Hall of Fame

Five former University of New Haven athletes took their place in the school's Athletic Hall of Fame during an induction dinner on March 25, bringing the total to 63 athletes inducted since 1983. Baseball players Scott Khoury, Len Paglialunga and Ken Young will join volleyball/softball player Cathy Chu-Virden, and women's basketball player Sonja Beamon, as the 12th Hall of Fame class at UNH. Inductees are selected by a panel of university administrators and Hall of Famers.

Known for his long home runs, *Scott Khoury* (1982-85) finished his career with 24 home runs, 129 RBI and a .324 batting average. The outfielder's 12 home runs in 1985 marks the third best total in school history while his 54 RBI represents the second best total for one season. Khoury is among the top 10 in

several career categories, including home runs and RBI. He ranks second all-time with 43 doubles, holding the record until this past year when Tim Burrows surpassed him with 45 two-base hits.

Paglialunga started his first two seasons at third base but moved to first base for his final two campaigns. He ranks among the school's all-time leaders in games played (135) and was ranked in several offensive categories upon his graduation in 1975. His best overall season came in 1975 when he batted .351 with six doubles, three home runs and 37 RBI. He was instrumental in the Chargers' first-ever trip to the NCAA College World Series, batting .385 with 27 RBI that year.

Young, who left after his third year to sign with the Red Sox, completed his career with a .328 batting aver-

age, 10 home runs and 78 RBI. His junior season caught the attention of professional scouts as the outfielder batted .384 with six home runs, eight doubles and 33 RBI. Young was always among the team leaders in stolen bases, racking up 40 thefts during his three-year stint.

Chu-Virden excelled on both the volleyball court as a setter and on the softball diamond as a third baseman/pitcher. She donned a Charger uniform from 1979-82, and later became an assistant volleyball coach under Debbie Chin. Chu captained the 1981 volleyball team which posted a 47-8 record, the most wins by any volleyball team. She played two seasons for the softball team, hurling 104 innings and a team-best 3.63 ERA in her second year on the diamond.

Beamon started her basketball career in the 1983-84 season and finished as team captain of the 1987 national championship team. She finished her career at UNH with 1,208 points, which currently ranks sixth all-time, and 901 rebounds, which places her second all-time. Beamon, who also ranks seventh all-time in steals with 209, earned All-NECC honors in her senior year and was a key component in the team's national championship season. □



Five new members of the Athletic Hall of Fame were congratulated at an induction dinner held Friday, March 25 by Director of Athletics Deborah Chin, seated center. Seated to the left is Sonja Beamon (women's basketball) and to the right is Cathy Chu-Virden (volleyball/softball). Standing are, from left, Ken Young, Scott Khoury and Len Paglialunga, all former baseball players.

Devaney Successful On and Off the Court

A senior guard for the women's basketball team, Nikki Tierney Devaney ranks among the all-time leaders in scoring, assists and steals and holds the school record for career three-pointers with 95. But the most impressive number of her career has nothing to do with her basketball skills. Devaney owns a 4.12 grade point average on a scale of 4.0—she earned extra credit for A-plus grades, and never earned less than an A-minus.

The New Jersey native has been on the Dean's List each of her seven semesters at UNH. This year, she earned her third berth on the GTE/CoSIDA All-Academic District I team, making her eligible for the Academic All-America award.

"This award is very meaningful to me," said Devaney, who majors in Management of Sports Industries. "Doing well both athletically and academically is the goal of every student-athlete and this award pays tribute to that goal."

Being a student-athlete is no easy task. An athlete attends classes all day, goes to practice in the afternoon, has dinner and then begins

studying for the next day's classes. To some, that tight itinerary may be too much, but for Devaney it is the perfect mix.

"Sports disciplines me," Devaney said. "Attending college is more than just walking to class, sitting in class and leaving class. College is an opportunity you must take advan-

tage of while you have the chance."

Devaney would like to attend law school following her graduation from UNH. "If I had to say now," she concluded, "I guess I would concentrate in contract law in hopes of becoming an agent. That way, I could still keep my ties to athletics."

Sparano New Head Football Coach

Tony Sparano has contributed to the UNH football program in many ways over the years. The former offensive lineman played collegiate football at the university and later signed on as an assistant football coach under Chris Palmer. In February, Sparano returned to his *alma mater* to accept the head football coaching position.

"We are extremely happy to welcome Tony Sparano back to the University of New Haven," said Deborah Chin, director of athletics, at a news conference that month. "We had many outstanding candidates for this position but decided that Tony would be the one to take this program to the next level. His familiarity with our program and his outstanding coaching credentials comprise the right formula for success."

Sparano, 33, left UNH to follow Chris Palmer to Boston University in December 1987 where, among other duties, he coordinated all phases of the offensive game plan and handled game play selection. He returns to UNH after a highly successful term as an assistant coach at BU, where he helped the Terriers advance to the NCAA Division I-AA playoffs in 1993.

"I have a special feeling in returning to the University of New Haven," Sparano said. "Being a head coach has always been a goal of mine, but being the head coach at my *alma mater* is ideal. I feel the university and I have something in common—we both want student-athletes to excel academically as well as athletically. We also want this program to win a national championship. I think I share a feeling with the players on this team. I was in the playoffs last year



and felt the emotion, and that's a bond between us."

Prior to his five years at BU, Sparano spent four seasons at UNH as an offensive line coach as well as the strength and conditioning coach under Larry McElreavy. He added recruiting coordinator to his duties in 1986. During his four seasons, the Chargers posted a 27-13 record and received their first-ever national ranking (1987). He coached Kodak and AP All-America Dave Haubner, the first offensive lineman to earn such honors. As a graduate assistant in 1982, he saw the Blue and Gold make the transition from Division III to Division II.

Sparano graduated from UNH in 1982 with a B.S. degree in criminal law and a minor in juvenile delinquency. He earned Dean's List designation in 1980 and 1981. As a senior, Sparano was named the New Haven Gridiron Club's Most Outstanding Offensive Player. He was a key member of the 1979 team which posted an 8-0-1 record, the only unbeaten record in school history before 1992 and 1993.





An illustrious group gathered at the Walter Camp Foundation Dinner held at Yale Commons in February. Standing from left: Roger Graham, recipient of the 1993 Walter Camp Merit Award and the 1993 Harlon Hill Trophy; Richard Marcella, UNH alumnus (BS'81) and a coach at Maine Central High School; President DeNardis. Seated from left: Robert V. Garguilo, UNH alumnus (BS'75) and president of the Walter Camp Football Foundation, Inc.; the Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, president emeritus of the University of Notre Dame and winner of this year's Distinguished American Award; and Charlie Ward from Florida State University, Walter Camp Player of the Year and 1993 Heisman Trophy winner. More than 1,300 people attended the dinner. (Photo by Bill O'Brien)

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